

Production of Meat

2359. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the production of meat is increasing year after year;

(b) if so, the quantum of beef/veal, kine, mutton and chevon for the last three years;

(c) the age group of each species of animals being slaughtered/killed;

(d) the percentage of their slaughter as compared to world average; and

(e) the ratio of animals required in relation to human being for ecological balance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b). As per Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), estimates of different types of meat production for the year 1992 to 1994 are given in the Statement-I enclosed.

(c) The age of slaughter of animals is governed by the Animal Preservation Act of different States.

(d) Based on the Food and Agriculture Organisation's estimates, the percentage of slaughter of animals India and World average is given in the enclosed Statement - II.

(e) As per the available information there are no fixed norms for the ration of animals in relation to human beings for ecological balance.

STATEMENT-I

Quantum of Meat produced category-wise during the last 3 years (1992-94).

Category of Meat	Quantity in 1000 MT		
	1992	1993	1994
Beef	1216	1276	1292
Buffalo meat	1182	1182	1204
Mutton and Lamb	167	169	171
Goat Meat	456	466	470
Pig Meat	160	149	166
Poultry Meat	382	406	440

Source : FAO Yearbook - Production Vol. 48 (1994).

STATEMENT-II

Percentage of Slaughter of Animals in India and World Average.

Species	Slaughter percentage	
	India	World Average
1	2	3
Cattle	6.50	18.52
Buffaloes	11.07	12.42

1	2	3
Sheep	31.80	42.42
Goat	39.72	41.52
Pigs	98.90	115.74

Source : FAO Year book - Production Vol. 48 (1994).

[Translation]

Piling up of Debris

2360. DR. BALIRAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for piling up of debris by the contractors of the Central Public Works Department/ employees in the Central Government Colonies particularly in Laxmibai Nagar;

(b) whether the outstanding bills of the concerned contractors are being passed without ensuring that the heaps of debris have been cleared;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the reasons for not clearing the heaps of debris till now; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken against the contractors and of officers of the Central Public Works Department responsible for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The CPWD have reported that the malba generated on account of works of repair/maintenance entrusted to a contractor is got removed through the same contractor after completion of works. They have further reported that there is no piling up of debris by the CPWD contractors in Government colonies in Delhi, particularly in Laxmibai Nagar.

(b) The outstanding bills of the contractors are passed only after the contractor clears the debris from the site and a certificate to that effect is recorded by the Engineer-in-Charge in the Bill.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

[English]

MOU between Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan

2361. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a MOU was signed between the Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan for exploration of mutual benefit of Hydro potential in the river basins in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the share of each State; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh was reached in September 1981 for mutual benefit of hydel potential in the river basins in Himachal Pradesh. In 1984, an agreement was signed between the two State Governments for investigation and execution of Kol Dam Hydel Project, which inter-alia provided for share of investment and benefits of each State as under :

	Capital	Benefits
Rajasthan	75%	63%
Himachal Pradesh	25%	37%

According to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, the agreement fell through due to lack of response from Rajasthan with regard to firm availability of resources from their side. The Kol Dam Hydel Project is now intended to be executed in the private sector by Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Killing and Abduction in Doda

2362. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons killed/injured and abducted by the terrorists in Doda district during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 particularly in the month of June, 1996;

(b) the number of militants, civilians and personnels of security forces out of them;

(c) the number of times attacks and counter-attacks took place in the region during the period;

(d) the value of public and private property destroyed/looted and set on fire during 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(e) whether the issue of these brutalities have been taken up with Human Rights Bodies;

(f) the response thereto;

(g) whether the Government propose to declare Doda as a disturbed district; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). As per information made available by the Government of Jammu and

Kashmir, the number of persons killed/injured/abducted in Doda district are indicated below :

	Killed			
	1993	1994	1995	1996 (upto June)
Militants	46	74	82	44
Civilians	84	109	129	85
Security force personnel	21	30	28	10

	Injured			
	1993	1994	1995	1996 (upto June)
Civilians	88	112	24	87
Security force personnel	56	61	27	19

No. of persons abducted				
	1993	1994	1995	1996 (upto June)
	79	101	99	55

13 civilians were killed and 5 abducted during the month of June, 1996.

(c) The total number of incidents of terrorist violence during the period is indicated below :

	1993	1994	1995	1996 (upto June)
	386	663	398	217

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(e) and (f). Efforts have been made on a continuing basis to expose the brutalities being committed by terrorists including foreign nationals/mercenaries, through diplomatic and other channels. These efforts have helped in creating better awareness of the situation in the State in various fora, including the manner in which externally sponsored terrorism is being used to spawn secessionist violence and stabilisation in the State.

(g) and (h). There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government since such a measure is not considered to be warranted at this juncture.

Kerosene Allotment

2363. SHRI CHURCHILL ALEMAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total quota of kerosene allotted to the State of Goa per month;

(b) the portion of this quota sold through fair price shops and the portion sold in the free market; and